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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Younes, et al. ) Group Art Unit 2654  
Appl. No. : 09/153,631 )  
Filed : September 15, 1998 )  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR DYNAMICALLY )  
SWITCHING BETWEEN )  
SPEECH CODERS OF A )  
MOBILE UNIT AS A )  
FUNCTION OF RECEIVED )  
SIGNAL QUALITY )

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Examiner : M. Opsasnick

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 18, 26, 27, 30, 35, and 38. The attached page is captioned: Version With Markings to Show Changes Made, in which the deletions to the amended claims are bracketed and the insertions are underlined. Also attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a Clean Version of Pending Claims.

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9-11, 13-17, 19-25, 28, 29, 31-34, 36, and 37 remain as previously pending. Please amend the following claims as follows:

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1. (Three times amended) A wireless communication system comprising:  
a base station which transmits signals;  
a mobile unit which receives the signals from the base station, the mobile unit containing a first speech coder and a second speech coder, wherein the first speech coder is compatible with the second speech coder, the mobile unit